



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

Mr. Michael Scoville  
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SR-6J

RE: Plainwell Post-Construction Surface Sediment Sample Locations

Dear Mr. Scoville:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of your January 7, 2008, letter including the post-construction surface sediment sample locations in the former Plainwell Impoundment. These samples are required pursuant to the Time Critical Removal Action design document.

The sample locations are consistent with the approach discussed on the December 11, 2007, conference call, which reflect sampling at various distances from shore within each grid location. Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the Plainwell post-construction surface sediment sample locations.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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